

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



June 21, 1991

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-55-91

To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Subject: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1991 Cash and Administrative Funding for
the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program

We have been notified by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) that we can expect to receive only \$39.5 million in cash and administration funds during FFY 1991.

Based on our latest estimates, the total expected FFY 1991 award for these programs will be short by \$6.1 million. At our current rate of expenditures, we expect to run out of funding July 31, 1991. State law will not allow State funding to be used for the RCA program; therefore, any Federal shortfall will have to be absorbed by County funds.

We have requested ORR to immediately arrange for a supplemental grant to cover the shortfall. We hope to receive a response from ORR by July 1, 1991 so we can provide the Counties with instructions regarding the RCA program.

We are currently preparing a draft All-County Letter (ACL) to be used in the event that no additional funds are received from ORR. The ACL will provide Counties with instructions to terminate the current RCA program effective August 1, 1991.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Merlyn White, Manager, Refugee Cash Assistance Policy Unit at (916) 324-1543.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Morel".

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Deputy Director
Welfare Program Division

cc: Dr. Sharon Fujii
CWDA